

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

ALLAN L. MELBY ET AL.

Serial No. 09/159,843

Filed: September 24, 1998

Entitled:

AMPHOLYTE POLYMERS FOR USE
IN PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

: Group Art Unit 1714

: Examiner P. Michl

: Attorney Docket No. C-2047DA

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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 1999, in connection with the above-captioned application. The Office Action has been reviewed, and the following response and amendment offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following remarks is courteously requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-5 and 14.

Please amend Claim 6 such that it depends from Claim 7, and renumber the claim accordingly.

In Claim 7, line 6, delete "about 0" and insert -- up -- therefor.

In Claim 10, line 2, delete "1" and insert -- 7 -- therefor.